Radio. Some of the State Governments have published literature in regional languages for distribution among the farmers.

**Transfer of localities to MCD by DDA**

2084. PROF. C. LAKSHMANNA : Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether D.D.A. has taken any steps to transfer the fully developed localities like the Safdarjung Development Area Naraina and the East of Kailash to the administrative control of the appropriate civic bodies like MCD as promised by it in the informative pamphlets given to the prospective allottees in 1969 and in subsequent years; and

(b) if not, what are the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir. The East of Kailash Colony and Naraina residential area Stand Transferred to MCD. The services of Safdarjung development Area like water supply sewerage, roads and SW for drains also stand transferred to MCD except for roads and SW drains of B-4 and B-7 Extn. Blocks.

(b) Does not arise in view of (a) above

**Transmission capacity of All India Radio stations in Andhra Pradesh**

2085. PROF. C. LAKSHMANNA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state what steps are being taken by Government to augment the transmission capacity of Hyderabad, Visakhapatnam, Vijayawada and Cuddapah stations of the All India Radio ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI V. N. GADGIL): During the 7th Five Year plan it is proposed to upgrade the power of the AIR Transmitters at the following centres :—

| Place | Existing power | Proposed power |
|---|---|---|
| Vijayawada | 20 KW MW | 10 KW MW |
| Hyderabad | 10 KW SW | 50 KW SW |

**Filling up the post of Commissioner for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes**

2086. SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) the time since when the post of the Commissioner for the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes has been lying vacant;

(b) the name of the last incumbent of this office;

(c) what are the reasons for the delay in filling vacancy; and

(d) the time by when the new incumbent will be appointed?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF WELFARE (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) and (b) The post of Commissioner for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes has been lying vacant since 23rd November, 1981, when Shri Shishir Kumar demitted office.

(c) and (d) Necessary action has already been taken up to fill up the post of Commissioner for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes and the person selected for this post has been asked to join immediately.